

REMARKS

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with this Reply. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Appeal of the final rejection of the claims, re-opening of prosecution on the merits of the claims, and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the amendments made to the claims and the following remarks.

Applicant's representative participated in a telephone interview with the Examiner and his Supervisory Examiner, Matthew Bella on February 15, 2007. Applicant's representative subsequently submitted for review by the Examiner a draft proposal of claim amendments made as a result of the interview. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and believes that these amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to Claims

Claims 1 – 14 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended to respond to comments raised in the interview. Claim 2 has been amended to correct the language “first color space” to “input image data.” Claim 3 has been amended in view of amendments made to Claim 1. Claims 4, 5 and 13 have been amended to correct a spelling error. Claims 8 and 11 have been amended, and their dependency changed, to conform these claims to Claim 1.

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to commonly-owned issued patent US 7,184,066 B2 entitled “Methods and Systems for Sub-Pixel Rendering with Adaptive Filtering.”

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants are also filing an Information Disclosure Statement with the Request for Continued Examination in order to place additional references before the Examiner for consideration. Among the references being cited in this IDS are prosecution documents in related commonly-owned applications and issued patents, foreign search reports of counterpart and related applications and material references cited therein, documents cited in foreign prosecution of related cases where applicable, and documents that have been cited in Section 102 and 103 rejections in the US prosecution of these related cases.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that these amendments to the claims place the claims in condition for allowance and respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the allowance of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith C. Bares at (408) 200-7386.

Respectfully submitted,

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